

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 15 and 17 – 21 are currently pending. In a Notice of Allowance mailed August 9, 2007, claims 1 – 15 and 17 – 21 are allowed. Applicants request continued examination for the purpose of submitting an amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The reference cited in the enclosed IDS, WO 00/66603, was cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/HR2003/000058. The International Search Report was submitted with the filing of the present application. U.S. 6,872,707, the US patent that issued from WO 00/66603, was disclosed in an IDS submitted October 20, 2005.

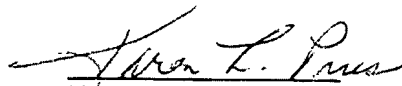
Claims 1 – 14, 20 and 21 have been amended in order to place them in a format appropriate to US practice.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early consideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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